

REMARKS

Claims 1-10, 13 and 15-33 are pending in the application. The Office Action dated August 8, 2006 requires that Applicant elect one of the following: the species of Fig. 9B, the species of Fig. 9C, the species of Fig. 9D, and the species of Fig. 9E for examination in the Application should no generic claim be allowed. In response, Applicant elects (without traverse) the species of Fig. 9E.

Claims 5, 8, 9, and 23 are currently readable on the elected species, and claims 1-3, 7, 10, 13, 15, 17-22, and 24-33 are generic to the elected species and one or more of the non-elected species. Accordingly, claims 1-3, 5, 7-10, 13, 15, and 17-33 cover certain embodiments of the elected species. Claims 4, 6, and 16 are directed to the non-elected species.

Please contact the undersigned attorney at (408) 927-6700 if there are any questions concerning this document or the application in general.

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